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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA., *November* 1, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

To the Commanders of Camps and Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

MY DEAR COMRADES:—I desire to express my appreciation of the great honor paid me by my comrades when on the 18th of October, 1911, they elected me Commander of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

For one who was a private soldier in the Confederate Army to be elevated to the exalted position of Grand Commander; to be thought worthy and believed capable of performing the duties of the high office; to have his name associated with the distinguished soldiers and sailors who have reflected honor upon the Grand Camp, is a distinction sufficient to satisfy the ambition of any man.

I much regret that unavoidable absence from the Reunion at Newport News prevented me from personally thanking you, and also regret that words now fail me to express my high appreciation of the kind consideration which my Confederate comrades have always extended me, and has culminated in conferring the most distinguished honor it was in their power to bestow.

I accept the position in full knowledge of my inability to measure up to the high standard of those illustrious comrades who have preceded me; but invoking the guidance of Him who rules all men and all things, and relying upon the consideration and assistance of my comrades, I shall devote my earnest endeavors

to advance the prosperity, guard the interest, and protect the welfare of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Comrades, let us use our utmost endeavors to enroll every Confederate soldier in some Confederate Camp; let us urge the enrollment of every son and grandson of a Confederate soldier in some Camp of Sons of Veterans, and every daughter and granddaughter of every Confederate soldier in some Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy; and father, son and daughter work in harmonious union in caring for the needy and disabled soldier and making his last days as comfortable as possible; in lending every assistance in handing down to future generations the true story of the causes that led up to the war, the conduct and results of the war, and thus show to the world that the patriotism of 1861-'65 is still abroad in our beloved State.

Simple justice demands that I acknowledge a debt of gratitude which can never be paid to the noble Confederate women, whose loyalty, devotion, sacrifice and service in all efforts for the welfare of the Confederate soldier, both in war and peace, and without whose sympathy, encouragement and work, little for the benefit or honor of the Confederate Veteran would have been accomplished. And to those daughters who have proven themselves worthy of the heritage bequeathed by their mothers, I tender my sincere thanks, in full confidence that their power will be as potent in the future as it has been in the past.

I urge the Sons of Veterans to keep their camp-fires always burning. Pay your dues promptly, attend your meetings regularly, keep in touch with the old Veterans, and, as far as you can, supply their needs, visit them when they are sick, attend their burials, and prepare yourselves to carry forward the work undertaken by your fathers who now, or in the past, have composed the Grand Camp.

I especially request Adjutants of all subordinate Camps to make early returns to the Adjutant-General. It will greatly aid him in the performance of the duties imposed upon him. Blanks have been forwarded. Don't delay, but fill out and return promptly.

I make the following appointments:

Adjutant-General—JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD, Richmond, Va.
Aide-de-Camp—BOYD SMITH, Mineral, Va.
Aide-de-Camp—PETER HAIRSTON, Martinsville, Va.

Aide-de-Camp—SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS, Wytheville, Va.
Aide-de-Camp—R. A. WALTERS, Danville, Va.
History Committee—W. GORDON McCABE.
History Committee—CHARLES N. FRIEND.

Asking the richest blessing our Heavenly Father can bestow upon each and every member of the Grand Camp,

I am gratefully, your Comrade,

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

DANVILLE, VA., *July* 23, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

To the Camps composing the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

COMRADES:—The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Grand Camp will be held in Pulaski City, September 25-26-27, 1912. It is the desire of your Grand Commander that every Camp will send Delegates, and that all of our comrades who can will attend. The Adjutants of Camps, who have not already done so, will at once send the returns of their Camps for 1911-12 to the Adjutant-General, Richmond, Va.; and remit the dues of their Camps to Major D. A. Brown, Quarter-Master-General, Richmond, Va. This is a matter of utmost importance, as the finances of the Grand Camp are greatly reduced and funds are needed to defray the current expenses, such as printing the last year's Proceedings, orders of the Grand Commander, postage, etc.

I call your especial attention to Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws, reading:

> Every Camp which has not complied with Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, which provides that each of the Camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay ten cents per member annually to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and no Camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessment has been paid to the Quarter-master-General or other proper officer prior to or at said meeting.

In addition to the requirement under the By-Laws, by a resolution *adopted* by the Grand Camp at its meeting in Lynchburg in 1904, this matter is urgently passed upon as follows:

> Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully suggest that the various Camps of Virginia be required to render their reports and make payment of the dues charged against their respective Camps ten days before the meeting of the Grand Camp to the Quartermaster-General of the Grand Camp of Virginia, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Adjutant-General in his circular to the Camps, requesting payment of annual dues sixty days before the meeting of the Grand Camp.

SPONSORS.

The Grand Camp, one Chief Sponsor and two Maids of Honor. Each district, one Sponsor and one Maid, to be recommended by the Inspector and appointed by the Grand Commander.

A prompt compliance with these orders is earnestly requested.

It is hoped that the committee, consisting of Comrades Geo. L. Christian, Theo. S. Garnett and R. B. Davis, to appear before the State Board of Education, will make a report; also the History Committee.

I am pleased to announce that, through the efforts of the Grand Camp, the true seal of Virginia has been restored.

Railroad rates same as last year.

By order,

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA., *January* 8, 1912.

COMRADES:—With sorrow I announce that our late Comrade, Past Commander JOHN CUSSONS, has joined the ranks of those comrades who have crossed the divide between this and the life eternal. He died at his home, Glen Allen, on January 4, 1912. Born in Lanchester, England, in 1838, he was by birth an Englishman, but by adoption he was an American. His love of adventure led him, in the year 1855, to cast his lot with the Sioux Indians, in the northwestern part of our country, so that he might gratify his love for hunting and kindred pleasures incident to pioneer life. He so fascinated those with whom he lived that he was chosen a chief. In 1859 he engaged in the newspaper business in Selma, Ala., becoming owner of the Selma *Reporter*. He soon became a prominent citizen of Selma, and was much esteemed and highly honored by his fellow-citizens.

When Alabama cast her fortunes with the Confederate States he enlisted in the Governor's Guard, and took part in the occupation of Fort Morgan. In 1861 he came to Virginia as a Lieutenant in the Fourth Alabama Infantry Regiment. He served as a scout for General Bernard E. Bee, and was with him on the 21st of July, 1861, when the gallant Bee was killed just a few months after he had christened General Jackson with the immortal name of "Stonewall."

Comrade Cussons' service in the Confederate army, both as scout and leader of men in battle, was varied, but always creditable to him as a faithful and gallant soldier. Captured near Round Top (Gettysburg), he was confined eight months in prison. When released, he joined General Bedford Forrest in the West, and remained with him until the close of hostilities.

After the war he made his home in Virginia, and established the printing firm of Cussons, May & Co. His books and pamphlets testify that he was an able and forcible writer. He connected himself with R. E. Lee Camp, C. V., and always manifested the liveliest interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his Confederate comrades. At the Reunion of the Grand Camp held in Winchester in 1896, he was elected Grand Commander, which exalted position he filled with credit both to himself and to the Grand Camp.

Under the shade of the trees at Forest Lodge he spent the evening of his life, loved and respected by all who knew him. Truly a brave soldier has been taken from the Confederate Veteran ranks—an adopted Virginian, as true as if "to the manor born."

By order,

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

DANVILLE, VA., *February* 15, 1912.

COMRADES:—The flowers placed by loving hands upon the grave of Comrade JOHN CUSSONS had scarcely lost their fragrance ere we are called upon to mourn the removal of another beloved comrade.

On February 9, 1912, surrounded by those most dear to him, the soul of Past Commander Colonel WILLIAM H. STEWART returned to the God who gave it; and on the 11th of February, 1912, his body was laid to rest in the bosom of his native State, Virginia, whose rights he so gallantly defended in times of war, and whose prosperity and welfare he so faithfully and successfully strove for in times of peace.

Colonel Stewart was a Confederate soldier from the beginning to the close of the war. His first service was with the "Wise Light Dragoons," who served as scouts and pickets near Norfolk, Va.

In June, 1861, a company of infantry named the Jackson Guards was formed at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and Colonel Stewart was unanimously elected captain. The Jackson Guards were stationed at Sewell's Point, and witnessed the battle of the *Virginia* and *Monitor*. On the evacuation of Norfolk the Jackson Guards were ordered to Petersburg and assigned as Company "A," Sixty-first Virginia Infantry, Mahone's Brigade, and so remained until the close of hostilities.

Colonel Stewart, for gallant and meritorious service, was promoted first to the rank of Major, and later to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, "The Wilderness," Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Wilcox Farm, "The Crater," Burgess Mill, Hatcher's Run, and other engagements, in all of which he proved himself a brave, fearless and efficient commander.

While Colonel Stewart always believed that it would have been for the best interests of the South to establish the independence of the Confederacy, he was nevertheless a good and loyal citizen to the Union; as attorney-at-law, as Commissioner in Chancery, as Commonwealth's Attorney, he measured up to the requirements of those important positions, and so discharged his duties as to merit and receive general commendation. Socially he was a delightful companion; he was a forcible and eloquent speaker and

an able writer, as his contributions to newspapers and his books amply testify. His accounts of the battle between the *Virginia* and *Monitor* and the battle of the Crater in which, as commander of the Sixty-first Virginia Infantry Regiment, he played a most serviceable and conspicuous part (as described in his book, "A Pair of Blankets"), are both graphic and thrilling, and will prove interesting and instructive reading to all lovers of true history.

Colonel Stewart was held in high esteem and greatly admired by all members of the Grand Camp, and ranks among the most beloved comrades who have reflected credit upon the position of Grand Commander; and justly so, for in the able discharge of duties pertaining to that office, his administration may have been equalled but never surpassed.

In the death of Colonel Stewart the Grand Camp recognizes a very great loss, for among the many comrades who have been transferred from the ever-decreasing Confederate ranks here below to the ever-increasing Confederate ranks above, no more patriotic Virginian, no more gallant and chivalrous Confederate soldier has been removed or whose death is more lamented.

By order

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

DANVILLE, VA., *May* 14, 1912.

COMRADES:—It greatly grieves me to announce, and it will sadden your hearts to learn, that on the 9th day of May, 1912, at his home in Suffolk, Va., after a long, honorable and useful career, Past Commander THOS. W. SMITH departed this life, in the eightieth year of his age.

He enlisted in the Confederate service as Lieutenant in Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Virginia Infantry, and no more gallant soldier fought under the "Red Field" and Starry-Cross," the battle flag of the South.

On many bloody fields his courage and bravery was most conspicuous, and especially was his gallantry noted at Malvern Hill, July, 1862; at Spotsylvania, May, 1864, and at Hatcher's Run, March, 1865.

He carried to his grave marks of honorable wounds received in defense of Southern rights, in defense of Southern homes and firesides.

He was among the first to enter the Confederate Army and he was among the last to lay down his arms, for he was in command of his company at the capitulation at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

Recognizing and appreciating the heroism, the daring and faithful devotion of his comrades who gave their lives in defense of our beloved Southland, he at his own expense, in the year 1889, caused to be erected in Cedar Hill Cemetery a beautiful monument to commemorate their deeds and sacrifices.

In 1895 Camp No. 44, Confederate Veterans, was organized in Suffolk, Va., and was named Camp Tom Smith—an honor he most richly deserved, an honor he very highly appreciated; was the first Commander, a position he most satisfactorily filled.

In 1901 he was elected Commander of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and in this, as in other offices and positions to which he was called, he measured up to all the requirements, and retired with the assurance that the esteem, the affection and admiration of his comrades would follow him to the end.

In the death of Comrade Smith, Virginia loses one of her bravest defenders, and our Grand Camp one of its most honored members.

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

RECORD SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

As a result of the Military Conference held in the city of Richmond on the 16th of December, 1887, and on the 13th of January, 1888, the accredited representatives from the following Camps, viz.: Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, Va.; Stonewall Camp, of Portsmouth, Va.; A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, Va., and R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, of Richmond, Va., met in R. E. Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, on the 13th day of February, 1888. An organization was effected, and orders and regulations adopted for the government of the Grand Camp C. V., as reported by the Military Conference on the 13th of January, 1888, and regular officers elected to serve until the next annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1888. Four camps on roster.

John R. Cooke, Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, MAY 8TH.—First regular annual meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va.

John R. Cooke,* Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, SEPTEMBER.—Resignation of General John R. Cooke as Grand Commander received, and First Lieutenant Grand Commander E. M. Henry became Grand Commander.

1889, JUNE 6TH.—Second regular annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. Ten camps on roster.

E. M. Henry,* Norfolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

The Legislature of Virginia, session 1889-'90, passed a bill to incorporate the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which was approved January 20, 1890.

*Dead.

1890, JUNE 9TH.—The third annual meeting was held in the chorus room of the Petersburg Musical Association, Petersburg, Va. Ten camps on roster.

W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1891, JUNE 10TH.—The fourth annual meeting was held in courthouse, Fredericksburg, Va. Fifteen camps on roster.

W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1892, JUNE 22D AND 23D.—The fifth annual meeting was held in the Opera House, Roanoke, Va. Twenty-five camps on roster.

Thomas A. Brander,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1893, JUNE 14TH AND 15TH.—The sixth annual meeting was held in Pythian Castle, Portsmouth, Va. Thirty camps on roster.

Hugh R. Smith,* Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1894, JUNE 6TH AND 7TH.—The seventh annual meeting was held in Sarepta Hall, Alexandria, Va. Thirty-one camps on roster.

Thomas Lewis,* Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1895, JUNE 4TH AND 5TH.—The eighth annual meeting was held in Armory, Charlottesville, Va. Forty-three camps on roster.

William A. Smoot, Alexandria, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1896, OCTOBER 27TH AND 28TH.—The ninth annual meeting was held in Courthouse Hall, Winchester, Va. Eighty-five camps on roster.

John Cussons,* Glen Allen, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1897, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—The tenth annual meeting was held in R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V. Hall, Richmond, Va. Eighty-eight camps on roster.

James N. Stubbs, Wood X-Roads, elected Grand Commander.

*Dead.

1898, JANUARY 22D.—James N. Stubbs resigned, and John J. Williams became Grand Commander.

1898, OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH.—The eleventh annual meeting was held in Rixey's Hall, Culpeper, Va. Ninety-one camps on roster.

John J. Williams,* Winchester, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1899, OCTOBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The twelfth annual meeting was held at Pulaski, Va. Ninety-two camps on roster.

Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1900, OCTOBER 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH.—The thirteenth annual meeting was held in Columbian Hall, Staunton, Va. Ninety-five camps on roster.

Richard L. Maury,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1901, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The fourteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Petersburg, Va. Ninety-seven camps on roster.

Thomas W. Smith,* Suffolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1902, OCTOBER 22D, 23D AND 24TH.—The fifteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Wytheville, Va. One hundred camps on roster.

James Macgill, Pulaski, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1903, OCTOBER 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH.—The sixteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Newport News, Va. One hundred and sixteen camps on roster.

George L. Christian, Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1904, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The seventeenth annual meeting was held in Booker's Warehouse, Lynchburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-one camps on roster.

W. E. Harwood, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

*Dead.

1905, OCTOBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH.—The eighteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Petersburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-two camps on roster.

John H. Fulton,* Wytheville, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1906, OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH.—The nineteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Roanoke, Va. One hundred and twenty-five camps on roster.

Colonel W. H. Stewart,* Portsmouth, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1907, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The twentieth annual meeting was held in the Armory Hall in the City of Norfolk, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster. Wise Camp, No. 78, Buckingham C. H., merged into Irving Camp, No. 61, Buckingham C. H.

Gen. Thomas T. Munford, Lynchburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1908, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—Twenty-first annual meeting was held in Levy Opera House, Charlottesville, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster.

Col. S. S. Brooke, Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1909, OCTOBER 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH.—Twenty-second annual meeting was held in Ridge Tabernacle, Danville. One hundred and twenty-six camps on the roster.

John C. Ewell, Bertrand, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1910, OCTOBER 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH.—Twenty-third annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. One hundred and eighteen camps—eight disbanded—126.

William C. Whittle, Norfolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1911, OCTOBER 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH.—Twenty-fourth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Newport News, Va.

Harry Wooding, Danville, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1912, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH.—Twenty-fifth annual meeting was held in the Elk's Hall, Pulaski, Va.

Thomas Smith, Warrenton, Va., elected Grand Commander.

PROCEEDINGS 1912.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 25.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia was held in the Elk's Hall, Pulaski, Va., Wednesday, September 25th, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer.

Address of welcome by Mr. John S. Draper.

Mr. Commander, Members of the Grand Camp of Virginia of Confederate Veterans, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor on behalf of the town and county of Pulaski to welcome your great organization to our town. I do this with unfeigned pleasure because we are delighted to have you.

When we learned that you had accepted Pulaski's invitation and would hold your next Reunion here our town and county was gratified at your action, and now on this the happy day of your annual, we greet you with open arms. Our doors are wide open, affirming and ratifying the statement made by Captain Tate in inviting you here, "We have taken them off the hinges." The town is yours. You have captured it without a struggle, and we are your willing and delighted servants—command us, you shall be obeyed. Our allegiance is that of love and admiration and we hope that our service and hospitality will be acceptable in your sight, that your sojourn with us will be pleasant, your meeting a success, and when it is over that Pulaski will to all of you ever be a pleasant memory.

One of the greatest pleasures of a man's life is the joy of entertaining his friends and benefactors; of inviting them to his home; welcoming them to his fireside; communing with them in that full, free, and frank fellowship which constitutes that true hospitality for which Virginia is noted, and what better characteristics has

she among all her distinctive virtues than hospitality? Pulaski is part and parcel of Virginia. Pulaskians are Virginians—Pulaskians are hospitable, and if as men we delight in entertaining our friends and benefactors, we, as a town and community, should be and we are delighted to show our hospitality to your organization as a body and to each and every member of it as an individual, because you are our friends, our benefactors. We are bound together by the ties of love and memory, by the bonds of blood, by your baptism of fire in the defense of our country and yours. Your constitutional and State rights in the great war that made your matchless leaders and you immortal and reflects their glory and yours down through the ages until time shall be no more.

As your sons and daughters, grand-sons and grand-daughters, we, of this generation, fall heir to the priceless heritage of your glory, and would it not indeed be undutiful, ungrateful and base in us not to welcome, not to love you? This we do now and here, and we will henceforward and forever.

Time cannot dim the glory of your achievements, but on the contrary will bring them out in bold relief in the light of succeeding centuries and make them stand out silhouetted as the brightest stars in the whole firmament of military achievement.

One does not at first grasp and conceive the true greatness of your leaders, the courage and self-sacrifice of your soldiers, their wives and daughters, during that great epoch in the world's history from '61 to '65 and during the dark days of the reconstruction period.

Time has given us opportunity to review your struggle in the retrospect and compare your deeds, outside of the glamour of their recent achievement, with the deeds of all warriors through all time and see your battles and your leaders loom up through almost half a century and eclipse those of the entire past.

You are heroes, our mothers and grandmothers are heroines. Where could we find better ones?

Hero-worship is laudable idolatry. It is indeed a fine instinct in human nature which prompts a man to seek to find his beau-ideal of courage and achievement, and when he finds it to enshrine it in his heart upon a pedestal of love and frame it in his mind as the picture and prototype of all that is noble, good and true, his hero, and devoutly worship at its shrine.

Ladies and gentlemen, go with me for a few minutes in search of our hero. Let us go back along the corridors of time among the wars and warriors of the past. The first great wars were fought for conquest and for spoils. It is needless for us to review them. Their soldiers were brave, their generals brilliant, but greed was written on their banners and in most instances conquest and not patriotism was their incentive.

Alexander, the Great, sighed for more worlds to conquer. Ceasar and Hannibal were actuated by the same motives, and though the monument of their achievement may reach to high Heaven, upon its base is written the epitaph "ambition." Napoleon waded through the tears of widows, the wails of orphans swelled and marred the refrain of his glory, won as a will-of-the-wisp in a vain endeavor to satisfy his insatiable selfishness.

Our own great Washington, with our brave forefathers, fought a great fight and won a glorious victory with liberty or death as the supreme issue, but this was but the turning of the worm under the iron heel of tyranny. We admire their valorous deeds, but their battles were in self-defense, which is but nature's first law, and we always expect men to act as men. Let us give our revolutionary heroes their just meed of praise and hurry on to our own Civil War, that bloody conflict of four years, when Anglo-Saxon met Anglo-Saxon upon American soil and when you men of Virginia and of the South, following such superb leaders as Lee, Jackson, Johnson, Hill, Longstreet, and our own gallant men of the Southwest, Stuart, Walker, Terry and Wharton, waged an unselfish war for right against overwhelming odds and gave to Virginia, already rich in history, the most glorious pages that will ever be bound into the compendium of time.

A war that developed more military genius than all the wars in all the ages.

Great were the Generals of the South, but greater still her soldiery. It was the fidelity, the courage, the unselfish devotion to a just cause by the private Confederate soldier that has placed Lee preeminent in the Hall of Fame and enabled Jackson to stand, and to stand through all ages, like a stone-wall.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have found our hero, the Confederate soldier. Let us worship at his shrine and ever perpetuate his memory.

The grass of almost fifty summers has grown over the graves of those who fell in that great conflict. Year by year the ranks of those who survived the great war have been thinned until now the great body of the encampment of the Confederate soldier is bivouacked across the river under the shade of the green trees. Time has left only a few for us to love and cherish for a few brief years, and then the last Confederate soldier will have answered the last roll call and gone to his long home.

We can do no better than blend the glorious memory of the sacred dead with our love for the living Confederate soldier and enshrine them both in our hearts as a composite picture of our hero. Honor his name and forever perpetuate his fame. Our idol, the Confederate Private.

We greet and welcome you, men of the Grand Camp of Virginia, as our heroes of forty-odd years ago. At Cloyds' Mountain you defended the soil of Pulaski from the enemy. In grateful remembrance thereof Pulaski today opens wide its door to you, and Pulaskians will ever keep the memory of the Confederate soldier as green as the sward that covers that memorable battlefield.

Gentlemen, you are welcome to our town and county, to our homes and firesides; we are honored by your presence. Never did any host have a more acceptable guest. Make yourselves at home.

Song by the Confederate Choir.

Response by the Grand Commander, Harry Wooding.

Fifty and two years ago, it was evident to thoughtful minds that the irrepressible conflict regarding the guaranteed rights of the States then composing the Union could not be averted, could only be delayed by the wisest statesmanship, and the greatest forbearance, for those who advocated a centralized government, and those who championed States' rights, were equally firm, and equally determined to maintain their construction of the Federal Constitution; therefore, when statesmanship and forbearance failed, the only solution of the absorbing question which would not down, was the withdrawal from the Union of those States which believed that a copartnership voluntarily entered into could be voluntarily dissolved, whenever either party to the contract felt that their rights

were infringed upon, their privileges circumscribed, their liberties threatened, or the copartnership ceased to be mutually beneficial.

While Virginia at that time recognized the right of any State to secede from the Union, she was by no means hasty in her actions, and naturally so, for she truly loved the Union to whose independence, maintenance and prosperity, she had contributed so much in men, in means, and in territory; she therefore called a convention to decide her course, and to that convention she elected her wisest counsellors, a majority of whom were Union men. Anxious and desiring a peaceful compromise, alike honorable, alike satisfactory to all sections, Virginia went still further and sent commissioners to Washington to treat with the powers that were; but when her commissioners met with no encouragement and the President of the United States called upon Virginia to furnish her quota of troops to coerce, by force of arms, back into the Union, those States that had only exercised their constitutional rights in a peaceful withdrawal; when the question was placed squarely before Virginia whether she would aim fire her guns in the face of her Southern brothers, or say to her former brethren of the North, thus far shall thou come and no farther, her Union convention at once became a secession convention, and passed her ordinance of secession with practical unanimity, and no act of Virginia's from the settlement at Jamestown down to the present moment was more lawful, more just, or more righteous, than her ordinance of secession. Her electorate by *vivi voce* vote endorsed the action of her Delegates in convention assembled, and her patriotic sons from her hills and her valleys, from her mountains and her plains, from her fields and her forests, from her cross-roads, her villages, towns and cities volunteered their services to check the threatened invasion into or across her territory, and preachers, doctors, merchants, farmers, salesmen, mechanics, lawyers, teachers, professors; the old, the young, the rich and the poor, all classes, all occupations, enlisted in her companies, battalions, squadrons and regiments. Nor did her patriotic women fail in their loyalty to their beloved State, for with aching hearts and tear-dimmed eyes, they buckled the armor of war on husband, father, son, brother, lover and friend, and bade them go and sacrifice all save honor to maintain Virginia's right to manage her own affairs in accordance with her construction of the Federal Constitution; nor did poverty or distress, neither

privation, or the agony of suspense cause them to waver in their allegiance to Virginia or the Confederate States, they emptied their wardrobes and with tender hands they fashioned their silks into State and Confederate banners, and their linens into bandages to bind up the wounds of mutilated soldiers, they stripped their beds of blankets and comfortables to protect their friends from the severity of the weather, they robbed their tables of every delicacy which they packed in boxes and sent to the camps, the hospitals and the prisons. Existing themselves on the coarsest, plainest diet which often consisted of cold cornbread and sage or sassafras tea or wheat, rye or potato coffee and dressed in homespun, they made the clothing, managed the farms, furnished the provisions necessary for sustenance of the army and in every conceivable manner aided in gaining the independence of the Confederacy, and when the conflict was over and the Confederate soldiers, ragged and half-starved, returned to their devastated and desolate homes, these same true and patriotic women, accepting without murmur their changed condition, received them with outstretched arms, counselled them to turn their backs upon the past, and their faces to the future and nobly and successfully aided them in beginning anew the battle of life. Nor did their patriotism and devotion end there, for to them are we indebted for many of the handsome monuments erected in the county-seats, the towns and cities of the South to commemorate the patriotism, the heroism, the genius, the chivalry and the manhood of the Confederate soldier; to them are we largely obligated for every Soldier's Home, every asylum whose doors are always open to aged, needy or debilitated Confederate soldiers. As the years have passed by, many of those sainted women, having fought the good fight, kept the faith, and finished their course, have entered upon that rest which remains for the people of God, but happily for the Confederate soldiers their mantles fell upon worthy daughters of the Confederacy, who have patriotically, devotedly and successfully carried forward the undertakings so lovingly inaugurated by their mothers, and who in addition have decorated the living Confederates with the "Southern Cross of Honor," a badge as honorable as the "Star and Garter," when worthily worn; and annually they gather the flowery offerings of Spring and decorate the graves of the Confederate dead; nor do we believe that their interest in the welfare of the Southern soldiers

or their ministrations to their comfort, welfare and happiness, will cease until the last Veteran who fought for Dixie's Land shall have entered into the "Soldiers Valhalla, in the land of evermore," and when the places that now know the Confederate soldier, shall know him no more forever, we believe and expect the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy, working in harmony, will see to it, that no history shall be taught in the Public Schools of the States for which their fathers fought that does not tell the true story of the causes which led up to the war between the States, the conduct of the war, and the results of the war. We ask nothing from the historians but justice and our sons and daughters should be satisfied with nothing LESS.

More than half a century ago these grey-headed Veterans and many, many more (who have been transferred from the ever-decreasing ranks below to the ever-increasing Confederate ranks above), in the vigor of youth, in the buoyancy of hope and in full expectation of an early cessation of hostilities, voluntarily assembled in the old Fair Grounds in Richmond, or other camps of instruction, and after becoming somewhat proficient in the manual and squad drill, were assigned to companies, battalions and squadrons, whose footsteps could be traced from Bethel on through the first battle of Manassas back upon the Peninsula, through the battle of Williamsburg, the battle of Seven Pines and the seven days' battles around Richmond, on through the second battle of Manassas, through the Valley of Virginia, across the Potomac, into Maryland, through the battle of Sharpsburg back into Virginia, through the battle of Fredericksburg and through Stonewall Jackson's unparalleled campaign in the Valley, through the battle of Chancellorsville, again across the Potomac, through Maryland into Pennsylvania to Gettysburg, in that magnificent and daring charge which made the world wonder, comrades falling like forest leaves in Autumn, on and on they go, higher and higher they ascend Cemetery Ridge, mown down with shot and shell like grain before the reaper's scythe, they halt not, neither do they pause, but on and on and up and up, past the spot where brave and daring Garnett fell, and still higher to the stone wall where gallant, chivalrous Armistead, waving his hat on the point of his sword, consecrated with his life's blood his devotion to the Southern cause, and wrote his name in imperishable letters high on the pinnacle of fame. The Federal batteries were silenced

and victory for a time perched on the Red Field and Starry Cross of the South. Human valor could do no more, but the tide of war changed, a Federal column was thrown upon the Confederate right, another Federal column was thrown upon the Confederate left and another Federal column was closing in their rear. Unsupported those heroes of a hundred fields were powerless, and overcome, but not conquered, they fell back and fought again through the smoke and fire of the wilderness, at Spotsylvania Courthouse, through the bloody field of Cold Harbor, in the trenches before Petersburg and thence to the closing scene, where on Sunday morning, April 9, 1865, in the forest of Appomattox, ragged, footsore, half-starved and destitute of every essential necessary to longer prolong the conflict, the remnant of the grand old army of Northern Virginia yielded to the inevitable.

If, after this long, arduous and weary march in summer's heat and winter's cold, extending over a period of nearly four years, to the Confederate soldier the cup of bitterness and anguish was full to the brim, truly that cup overflowed during the days of reconstruction, when the bottom rail was on top, when intelligence and honesty and worth and integrity were disfranchised and ignorance and vice and roguery held high carnival in the county, town and city governments of the South.

But God be praised, Peace hath her victories no less renowned, no less useful and much more beneficent than War. No army ever had such a leader as General Robert E. Lee and no leader ever commanded such soldiers as those who belonged to the Confederate army, that great, good and wise man, who was used to wealth, refinement and position, who had won distinction and promotion as a Federal officer in the Mexican war and in holding in check the uprising of the Indians on the plains, who had been offered and urged by his friend, General Scott, to accept the command of the armies of the United States, an honor no man has ever before or since declined, who had commanded the Armies of the Confederacy, who enjoyed the esteem, the affection and the confidence of a nation struggling for independence, whose heart had often been cheered by the huzzahs of his faithful soldiers. The war over found this man without home, without means and without position. Offered the presidency of an insurance company, carrying a large salary, he courteously and promptly declined, saying

his name was not an article of merchandise. Tendered the nomination for Governor of Virginia, with assurance of certain election, an honor any man might be proud of, he thanked his friends for the evidence of their continued esteem, affection and confidence, but said he feared his elevation to so honorable and conspicuous a position might delay the restoration of peace and concord between the sections so late at war, and he was unwilling to accept honor, ease or comfort at the expense of those who had shared his victories and his defeat.

Accepting the presidency of a Virginia college paying a meagre salary, he spent the evening of his days in teaching and training the youth of our land to be useful, loyal and patriotic citizens, and, when with him "life's fitful fever was over," mourned by millions, he was laid to rest in the bosom of his beloved State, near the hallowed grave of his greatest Lieutenant-General, T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and hard by that institution of learning which bears the name of Virginia's most *illustrious citizens,* and the *New World's* most *distinguished soldiers,* George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

The Confederate soldiers who followed General Lee with a confidence that neither asked or desired a reason for his actions, an admiration that knew no bounds, and an affection that lightened the hardship of the march, the bivouac and the battle, naturally acted upon his council and followed his example and made such useful citizens that slowly, but surely they commanded the confidence of many former foes, and gradually their disabilities were removed and they were given a voice in the county, town and city governments in the South and also in the legislative halls of the United States, since which time, in the fields of literature, in the fields of science, as professors, as teachers, as soldiers, as sailors, as statesmen, as merchants, as bankers, as mechanics, as operators of mines, as promoters, builders and extenders of railways and waterways, and in every field of useful endeavor, they have played a conspicuous part not only in building up the waste places of the South and developing her great resources, but also in developing the mighty resources of our entire country, and some of us have lived to see this day, when a distinguished statesman from the State of Alabama, the first capital State of the Confederacy, is the leader of the majority party in the United States Congress, and a distinguished statesman from Virginia, the last capital State of

the Confederacy, is the leader of the minority party in the Senate of the United States, and only a few weeks ago in the city of Baltimore by the unanimous vote of delegates from every State in the Union there was nominated for the highest office within the gift of the American people, a statesman born in Virginia. Surely the genius, the intellect, the enterprise and the patriotism of those States that in 1861 unfurled the banner of the States' Rights to the breeze is fast forging to the front, and the day is not distant when they will regain that prestige in the National government which they so long retained with honor to themselves and credit to the Nation under the civilization of the *Old South.*

Such, Mr. Draper, is the record in part of these, my comrades, who are your guests on this occasion and in their name, I thank you and through you, the members of Pulaski Camp, and the citizens of Pulaski, for their kind invitation, their cordial greeting and their hearty welcome, and in their name, I desire to convey to you their high appreciation of the gracious and eloquent manner you have expressed the sentiments of those you have the honor to represent.

Song by the Confederate Choir.

The Grand Commander called the Grand Camp to order; the following officers and Past Grand officers present:

HARRY WOODING.....*Grand Commander*
J. THOMPSON BROWN, *Second Lieutenant Grand Commander*
SAMUEL GRIFFIN.....*Third Lieutenant Grand Commander*
TIPTON D. JENNINGS.....*Inspector-General*
DAVID A. BROWN, JR.....*Quartermaster-General*

Past Grand Commanders.

J. N. STUBBS
JAMES MACGILL
S. S. BROOKE
STITH BOLLING
THOMAS T. MUNFORD

After calling the roll of standing committees, the further reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The Grand Commander appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

THOMAS L. TATE, No. 88, *Chairman.*
J. A. G. HYATT, No. 72.
DR. R. M. BIDGOOD, No. 6.
W. P. NYE, No. 28.
A. ST. CLAIR, No. 56.

Grand Commander's Report.

HEADQUARTERS.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA., *September* 23, 1912.

COMRADES:—It was our privilege and pleasure to hold our last Reunion as the guests of Magruder Camp No. 36 in the progressive city of Newport News, and the courtesy and hospitality so graciously extended by the members of Magruder Camp and the good people of the tide-water city made that meeting most pleasant and memorable. Today, by invitation of the Pulaski Camp No. 88, we are assembled in the mountain region of the Old Dominion and I feel confident when we close this session of the Grand Camp we will carry to our homes and through the remainder of our lives, the most pleasing recollections of the members of Pulaski Camp and the kind citizens of Pulaski, who some of us most pleasantly remember as our hosts when our twelfth annual meeting was held in this city in October, 1899. During the past vacation of the Grand Camp three Past Commanders have been transferred from our decreasing ranks below to the ever-increasing ranks above:

Col. John Cussons at his home, Glen Allen, Va., Jan. 8, 1912.
Col. William H. Stuart at his home in Portsmouth, Feb. 15, 1912.
Col. Thos. Smith at his home in Suffolk, Va., May 9, 1912.

Official notices of the deaths of these beloved and esteemed comrades were mailed to each of the subordinate Camps. On the 20th day of April, 1912, Dr. Rawley W. Martin, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 53d Virginia Infantry Regiment, died at his home in Lynchburg, Va., than whom there was no more brave and gallant soldier in the Confederate army, for it is claimed that he was the first Confederate soldier to scale the rock wall at Gettysburg, where he was

captured, apparently mortally wounded. Since the close of hostilities there has been no more useful citizen, or one who devoted more of his time and splendid talents in the cure of diseases and successful efforts to master that great life destroyer, Consumption.

In addition four hundred and six Confederate soldiers have been removed by death to the Eternal Camping Ground "beyond the stars," but thanks to an all-merciful Providence some of us have been spared to meet and to greet each other again, ere we too join our comrades gone before.

I have convoked the Grand Camp earlier than has been customary in compliance with a request from Pulaski Camp, who gave good and satisfactory reasons for the meeting at this time. I trust the change of date has not caused any inconvenience or discomfort to any of the Delegates, but on the contrary will meet with their approbation.

While there were few matters of special importance to claim action during my term as Commander, it is with pleasure I report that the *"true seal of Virginia,"* for which Past Commander Genl. T. T. Munford has so faithfully labored, has been restored and has replaced the counterfeit so long used. Past Commander W. C. Whittle so emphasized this important matter in his report last year, that Comrade Gov. Wm. Hodges Mann did what other Governors failed to do, that is, issued an order to have the *true seal* used on all State papers and on the Flag of Virginia, thereby settling the subject we hope for all time.

I am sure that the Grand Camp feels thankful to Past Commander Genl. T. T. Munford and all who aided him in bringing this matter to a successful and satisfactory conclusion.

Inspector-Genl. Tipton D. Jennings will give you a statement of Camps in the State. Out of one hundred and twenty-six Camps, thirteen have disbanded and seventeen have made no returns for several years. Time is telling, yet, I can but believe with the zeal that characterizes these men of 1861-'5 some of these Camps may yet be revived.

The Adjutant-General should be kept in touch with all changes in the officers of subordinate Camps and this can easily be done, and only properly done, by the filling up and promptly returning the blank form sent to the Adjutants of the different Camps.

Much good can be accomplished if the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy will especially lend their aid to

weak Camps, and I most earnestly commend to them this work, for the time is fast approaching when they must take upon themselves this burden, *or labor of love,* and continue it through the coming years in order that the Confederate soldier may retain his true place in impartial history.

At our last convention Comrades Judge Geo. L. Christian, Genl. Theo. S. Garnett and R. B. Davis were appointed a committee to appear before and co-operate with the State Board of Education in an effort to secure proper histories for our Public Free Schools. I hope this report will be presented during the present meeting of the Grand Camp, also that Comrades Boyd Smith, J. Thompson Brown, Edward Warfield, W. Miles Cary and P. J. White, a committee appointed at the session held in Norfolk in October, 1910, to confer with a like committee from the Sons of Veterans, to consider the resolutions submitted by Comrade W. T. Meade looking to closer relations between the Grand Camp of Veterans and the Grand Camp of Sons of Veterans, will be prepared to report. And as always we look with much interest for an able and interesting report from the History Committee.

To Inspector-General T. D. Jennings, his Assistant Inspector-Generals, Quartermaster D. A. Brown, and Members of all Committees:

I return thanks for courtesies extended me and commend their faithful and efficient services, especially do I make acknowledgment to Adjutant-General Col. Jospeh V. Bidgood, whose experience and judgment in matters relating to the Grand Camp has made his services to me invaluable, and to whom is justly due in a very large measure credit for the usefulness and achievements of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Comrades, in the city of Newport News on the 18th of October, 1911, you conferred upon me the highest honor within your power to bestow, by electing me Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, a position far above my ability to creditably fill, an honor far above my deserts, but an honor no one could appreciate more than myself, for among the compliments my two partial friends have paid me, none ever touched me so deeply, and till the close of my life I shall cherish with gratitude the knowledge that I can hand down to my children and my children's

children the fact that I, a private soldier, who rode with Jeb Stuart, so performed my duty as a Confederate soldier on the march, in camp, and on the field of battle, as to be thought worthy of so exalted a position. From my heart I thank you and may the richest blessings of God now and evermore abide with each and every member of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

On motion Grand Commander's address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Disbursements.

Adjourned to meet September 26th, 10 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 26th.

Grand Camp called to order 10 o'clock A. M.
Prayer by Comrade T. D. Jennings.
Song by Confederate Choir.

Committee on Credentials made the following report:

PULASKI CITY, *September* 26, 1912.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

We, the Committee on Credentials, submit the following report: Number of Camps present, 43.

Very respectfully,

T. L. TATE,
Chairman.

DELEGATES.

1. R. E. LEE CAMP.—Past Commander, W. B. Freeman; Delegates, J. Taylor Stratton, D. A. Brown, Jr., W. E. Moore, J. Thompson Brown, J. R. Wingfield, J. Henry Kracke, Jos. V. Bidgood, A. C. Wren, W. R. Wood, J. J. H. Brower, Geo. T. Dean.

3. PICKETT-BUCHANAN CAMP.—Past Commander, H. C. Hoggard, A. J. Dalton; Delegates, L. T. Gwathmey, C. C. Lewis, W. F. Lintz.

5. R. E. LEE No. 2 CAMP.—Delegates, Edgar Warfield, R. M. Lawson, Jas. B. Spear, Booker Hall.

6. A. P. HILL No. 1 CAMP.—Past Commanders, Homer Atkinson, R. G. Thompson; Delegates, Walter Jones, St. Geo. Bryan, W. B. Ritcher, T. S. Beckwith, E. C. Powell, R. M. Bidgood, G. F. Daracott.

8. GARLAND-RODES CAMP.—Past Commanders, Thos. T. Munford, Tipton D. Jennings; Delegates, J. W. Wray, W. B. Jones.

13. WILLIAM WATTS CAMP.—Past Commander, D. M. Armstrong; Commander, E. J. Reed; Delegates, S. L. Crute, W. L. Graybill, W. E. Elliott; Alternates, R. H. Huddleston, J. B. Elliott, Jos. H. Earmon, E. W. Drewry.

14. JOHN BOWIE-STRANGE CAMP.—Delegates, E. W. Cox, B. Bowling.

15. A. P. HILL No. 2 CAMP.—Delegates, W. D. Colvin, Jno. A. Holtzman.

17. CALCOTTE-WRENN CAMP.—Past Commander, E. E. Edwards; Delegate, J. A. Turner.

19. THORNTON-PICKETT CAMP.—Commander, S. W. Paulett; Delegate, J. W. Angle.

20. STOVER CAMP.—Past Commander, R. D. Funkhouser; Delegates, L. Hurn, H. C. Burgess.

21. J. A. EARLY CAMP.—Commander, G. W. B. Hale; Delegates, Jas. L. Bird, Benj. Thornton, Jno. S. Thornton; Alternates, C. P. Preston, A. H. Hunt, H. C. Chitwood.

25. STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP.—Past Commander, Jas. Bumgardner; Delegates, J. A. Patterson, A. C. Fry.

28. G. C. WHARTON CAMP.—Commander, E. M. Ingles; Delegates, C. G. Johnson, Selden Longley, R. P. Blackwell.

29. PAGE-PULLER CAMP.—Past Commander, Jas. N. Stubbs.

30. NIEMEYER-SHAW CAMP.—Past Commander, Jas. T. Howard, Delegate.

33. JAMES F. PRESTON CAMP.—Commander, W. M. Ellis; Delegates, Louis Weaver, B. F. Jennings; Alternates, Ham Collins, Jas. M. Hudgins.

38. H. A. WISE AND W. H. F. LEE CAMP.—Commander, R. W. Manson; Delegates, F. S. Manson, Geo. E. Smith.

41. APPOMATTOX CAMP.—Delegate, E. A. Simms.

45. JONATHAN B. EVANS CAMP.—Commander, Byrd Anderson; Delegates, Eugene Henderson, C. R. Woolwine.

47. PEACHY-GILMER-BRECKENRIDGE CAMP.—Past Commander, Wm. Vines; Delegate, E. W. Simmons.

50. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON No. 1 CAMP.—Delegates, W. F. Graves, C. E. Adams; Alternates, T. S. West, E. W. Luck.

52. LAWSON-BALL CAMP.—Delegate, T. B. Hurst.

53. PICKETT-STUART CAMP.—Delegates, S. A. Leucar, E. F. Lockett.

56. BROWN-HARMAN CAMP.—Delegate, C. P. Scott.

65. GIBSON-MCCREADY CAMP.—Commander, G. H. Fudge; Delegates, W. E. Copenhaven, W. P. Francis.

69. HUPP DEYERLE CAMP.—Delegate, G. W. Zirkl.

70. BRUNSWICK CAMP.—Delegate, Jno. J. Jones.

76. CABELL-GRAVES CAMP.—Grand Commander, Harry Wooding.

81. GILES CAMP.—Delegates, J. B. Foot, Chas. Painter.

88. PULASKI CAMP.—Past Commander, J. B. Painter, Jas. Bowering, W. M. Perkins; Commander, G. A. Calfee; Delegates, W. W. Bentley, T. L. Tate, C. H. Kirkner.

92. P. N. HALE CAMP.—Delegates, Wm. Wright, J. E. Collins.

94. HARMAN-CROCKETT-STOWERS CAMP.—Commander, A. N. Thompson; Delegate, R. C. Green.

97. W. B. WOOLDRIDGE CAMP.—Delegates, J. M. Gregory, Thos. E. Woodfin.

103. IVANHOE CAMP.—Delegates, W. A. Vaughan, W. C. Jackson.

105. NEFF-RICE CAMP.—Commander, C. Shirley; Delegate, J. W. Clinedinst.

106. W. E. JONES CAMP.—Commander, Thos. W. Colley.

108. R. E. LEE No. 4 CAMP.—Delegate, J. D. Jordan.

110. JOHN S. MOSBY CAMP.—Delegate, W. L. Dunn.

111. FLOYD CAMP.—Delegates, A. G. Blackwell, B. Morgan, Monroe Slicktemar.

115. JENNINGS-HAYNES CAMP.—Commander, W. H. Sutherland; Delegates, E. W. Franklin, H. A. Wilcox, Richard McGee.

118. ALLEGHANY ROUGHS CAMP.—Commander, W. M. Swope; Delegates, C. A. Mathews, M. J. Myers.

119. HARRY HETH CAMP.—Delegates, Richard S. Denny, Ed P. Jones, Jno. A. Wash.

122. CAROLINE COUNTY CAMP.—Commander, C. T. Smith; Delegate, T. D. Coghill.

124. HALIFAX COUNTY CAMP.—Delegates, D. W. Easley, Wm. Epps.

126. HENRY EDMUNDS CAMP.—Delegates, J. M. Spenser, M. C. Nicols.

Quartermaster-General's Report.

Major D. A. Brown, Jr., Quartermaster-General, read his report on the financial condition of the Grand Camp, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Camp from October, 1911, to September 25, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

1911						
Oct.	17.	To balance on hand				$ 96 16
		SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT				
		To Dues, L. J. Perkins	1911 No.	112	$ 5 45	
		To Dues, H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee	1911 No.	38	2 50	
	21.	To Dues, Goss—Grigsby	1911 No.	93	3 00	
	19.	To Dues, Pulaski	1911 No.	88	6 00	
Nov.	8.	To Dues, H. A. Carrington	1911 No.	34	2 90	
						19 85
1912		Total amount on hand, Nov. 1911				$116 01
Mar.	2.	To Dues, W. E. Jones	1912 No.	106	$ 2 50	
April	12.	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3	1912 No.	104	2 50	
	25.	To Dues, Appomattox	1911–12 No.	41	6 00	
May	2.	To Dues, Stuart Hairston	1912 No.	64	5 70	
June	24.	To Dues, Brown-Harman	1912 No.	56	5 00	
July	29.	To Dues, Clintwood	1912 No.	102	2 50	
Aug.	10.	To Dues, R. E. Lee	1912 No.	1	27 60	
		To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 4	1912 N.	108	1 30	
		To Dues, James F. Preston	1912 No.	33	4 00	
	12.	To Dues, John Bowie Strange	1912 No.	14	4 00	
		To Dues, Pridemore	1912 No.	80	10 00	
	13.	To Dues, Jefferson County	1912 No.	123	11 20	
		To Dues, G. C. Wharton	1912 No.	28	6 30	
		To Dues, Lane-Diggs	1912 No.	39	3 70	
		To Dues, Ewell	1912 No.	16	4 10	
	16.	To Dues, Ivanhoe	1912 No.	103	1 50	
		To Dues, Goss-Grigsby	1912 No.	93	3 00	

Aug. 16.	To Dues, William Watts	1912 No.	13	$ 6 50
	To Dues, Stover	1912 No.	20	4 50
	To Dues, Thorton-Pickett	1912 No.	19	2 50
19.	To Dues, Joe Kendall	1912 No.	91	8 50
20.	To Dues, Alleghany-Roughs	1912 No.	118	2 50
24.	To Dues, Magruder	1912 No.	36	3 50
	To Dues, General Turner Ashby	1912 No.	22	5 00
	To Dues, Henry Edmunds	1912 No.	126	2 00
	To Dues, J. A. Early	1912 No.	21	6 50
	To Dues, Urquhart-Gillette	1912 No.	11	3 70
	To Dues, Colcotte-Wrenn	1912 No.	17	2 10
27.	To Dues, John S. Mosby	1912 No.	110	5 00
	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 2	1912 No.	5	8 30
	To Dues, Peachy G. Breckinridge	1912 No.	47	4 00
	To Dues, John T. Powell	1912 No.	87	2 00
28.	To Dues, Henry Gantt	1912 No.	75	4 10
	To Dues, Brunswick	1912 No.	70	2 50
	To Dues, Gibson-McCready	1912 No.	65	8 00
	To Dues, Harrison-Harwood	1912 No.	95	3 00
29.	To Dues, Jonathan B. Evans	1912 No.	45	2 00
	To Dues, Neff-Rice	1912 No.	105	4 80
	To Dues, Hugh McGuire	1912 No.	86	1 90
30.	To Dues, Geo. E. Pickett	1912 No.	9	5 50
	To Dues, Harry Heth	1912 No.	119	11 10
	To Dues, Blue Ridge	1912 No.	74	2 20
Sept. 2.	To Dues, Floyd	1912 No.	111	3 00
	To Dues, Lee Jackson	1912 No.	32	6 00
3.	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 3	1912 No.	10	2 50
4.	To Dues, L. J. Perkins	1912 No.	112	5 85
	To Dues, Niemeyer-Shaw	1912 No.	30	1 60
	To Dues, Maury	1912 No.	2	2 60
	To Dues, Garland-Rodes	1912 No.	8	7 50
6.	To Dues, Giles	1912 No.	81	3 70
7.	To Dues, Lawson-Ball	1912 No.	52	7 50
9.	To Dues, Tom Smith	1912 No.	44	2 50
10.	To Dues, Hupp-Deyerle	1912 No.	69	3 00
9.	To Dues, Beaver Dam	1912 No.	116	1 50
10.	To Dues, Stonewall	1912 No.	4	5 00
11.	To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 1	1912 No.	6	19 80
	To Dues, Cabell-Graves	1912 No.	76	6 00
	To Dues, Marr	1912 No.	73	5 00
	To Dues, L. A. Armistead	1912 No.	26	5 00
	To Dues, Rosser Gibbons	1912 No.	89	2 10
	To Dues, Wm. Kean	1912 No.	27	5 00
12.	To Dues, Fluvanna	1912 No.	54	6 10
	To Dues, Harmonson-West	1912 No.	125	3 10
	To Dues, S. R. Gibbons	1912 No.	90	6 00
14.	To Dues, Jos. E. Johnston, No. 2	1912 No.	59	3 00
16.	To Dues, Page Puller	1912 No.	29	2 70

Sept. 17.	To Dues, Pickett-Buchanan	1912 No.	3	$15 00	
	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2	1912 No.	24	3 40	
	To Dues, Jos. E. Johnston, No. 1	1912 No.	50	5 00	
	To Dues, Stonewall Jackson	1912 No.	25	10 00	
21.	To Dues, Pickett-Stuart	1912 No.	53	4 90	
	To Dues, Pulaski	1912 No.	88	6 00	
	To Dues, Jennings-Haynes	1912 No.	115	3 40	
25.	To Dues, W. B. Wooldrige	1912 No.	99	4 00	
	To Dues, Harman-Crocket Storms	1912 No.	94	2 60	
	To Dues, Halifax	1912 No.	124	3 50	
	To Dues, P. N. Hale	1912 No.	92	2 00	
	To Dues, W. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee	1912 No.	38	2 00	
	To Dues, Caroline Co	1912 No.	122	3 50	
	To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 2	1921 No.	15	3 40	
					396 85
					$512 86

DISBURSEMENTS

1912			
April 6.	To Cash, General W. E. Mickle, capitation tax $16.00, badge $0.40, U. C. V., Macon, Ga	$16 40	
June 4.	Tifton D. Jennings, Inspector-General, stamps	5 00	
15.	Geo. W. Nelms, Assistant Inspector-General, stamps, writing material	25	
	To Cash, T. B. Jackson	1 25	
	To Cash, B. F. Fretwell, stamps and writing material	1 25	
17.	To Cash, J. Ogden Murray, Assistant Inspector-General, stamps, writing material	2 80	
21.	To Cash, A. J. Tynes, Assistant Inspector-General, writing material	1 40	
Sept. 3.	To Cash, E. Waddey Co., Adjutant-General's Office, as per voucher	114 14	
	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., Quartermaster-General's Office, as per voucher	8 50	
	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., Adjutant-General's Office, as per voucher	48 66	
20.	To Cash, Quartermaster-General's Office, as per voucher	28 50	
	To Cash, Adjutant-General J. V. Bidgood, as per voucher	150 00	
			380 15
Sept. 25.	Balance on hand		$132 71

Respectfully submitted, D. A. BROWN, JR.
Quartermaster-General, Grand Camp C. V. of Va.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Sept. 30.	To Dues, McElhany	1912 No.	72	$4 30

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Camps Composing the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. September, 1912.

Names, Assistant Inspectors-General and Post Office Address	Number of Camps in District	Members	New Members	Deaths	Chapters of "U. D. C."	Camps of "Sons"	Number of Veterans Aided	Number of Veterans Buried	REMARKS
1st District, Capt. Geo. W. Nelms..... Newport News	13	350	3	23	12	4	Several but only 5 mentioned	Camps attend funerals	Several good Camps. Largest are: Magruder, at Newport News; Caroline Co.; Parksley. Three disbanded. One, Lancaster, does not report.
2nd District, Capt. T. B. Jackson..... Norfolk	8	324	3	44	9	5	Several	Camps attended many funerals	Several good Camps, though all except Pickett-Buchanan, with 150, and Stonewall Camp, with 50, are small.
3rd District, Capt. O. B. Morgan..... Richmond	8	594	13	45	4	3	Many	Camps attended many funerals	Several good Camps. R. E. Lee No. 1, with 276, is banner. Geo. E. Pickett No. 9, with 125; Jos. E. Johnston No. 2 and Jno. S. Mosby No. 110. Two, Chesterfield and Williamsburg, failed to report.
4th District, Capt. Sam. W. Paulett... Farmville	10	364	6	41	7	3	Several	Camps attended funerals	Some good Camps and prompt, but very discouraging District. Farmville, Nottoway, Brunswick are good. Also Wise, Lee, No. 38. Raised $900.00 toward monument. "U. D. C." and "Sons" are active. Good work by the Assistant Inspector-General.
5th District, Capt. B. Y. Fretwell..... Danville	11	632	5	39	9	2	Several	Camps attended many funerals	Several very fine Camps. Largest: Jubal A. Early, at Rocky Mount with 229; Floyd County, at C. H. with 115; Cabell-Graves, at Danville with 71; Jennings-Hays, at Hillsville with 60. No report from White Top Camp.

6th District, Capt. D. M. Armstrong... Roanoke	10	746	27	49	10	4	9 Several others	Many funerals attended and 7	Several five Camps. Largest: Garland-Roder, No. 8, with 155 members; Wm. Watts, No. 13, with 134 members; Jos. E. Johnston, No. 50, with 150 members; Jas. F. Preston, No. 33, with 90 members. Charlotte Co. and Campbell Co. not reported.
7th District, Major T. Ogden Murray.. Charlestown, W. Va.	17	591	12	58	12	8	Several	Camps attended funerals	Some good. Several very discouraging. Fine: Charlestown, W. Va., 112 on roll; Strasburg, 40 on roll; Front Royal, 24 on roll; New Market, 48 on roll; Berryville 34 on roll; Harrisonburg, 60 on roll. Kemper-Strother is dead. No report: Luray, Ashby, Shenandoah and Rappahannock.
8th District, Capt. Jno. A. Holtzman.. Culpeper	8	500	35	27	8	3	Several	Camps attended funerals	All good Camps with one exception. Four of the best are: Harry Heth, Washington, 110; Joe Kendall, 85; R. E. Lee, No. 2, 83; Capt. Marr, 66. The Harry Heth reports seventeen new members, only five deaths.
9th District, Major A. T. Tynes..... Tazewell	12	445	39	55	8	3	Some	Attended funerals	Several good Camps. Encouraging signs in reorganizing Camps. Largest are: Pulaski, Jonesville, Marion and Giles. Camp at Wytheville disbanded.
10th District, Capt. G. Julian Pratt..... Waynesboro	11	520	17	45	8	5	Some	Attended funerals	Some good. Largest are: Stonewall Jackson, No. 25, 100 members; Lee-Jackson, No. 32, 100 members; Appomattox, No. 44, 58 members. No report from Fluvanna, Highland.
Totals.....	108	5,066	160	406	87	40	Many com'des aided	Camps attended many funerals	Grand Camp owes debt of gratitude to the ten (10) Assistant Inspector-Generals for zealous, efficient and constant effort without fee or reward.

Several not reported

Respectfully submitted,

TIPTON D. JENNINGS,
Inspector-General.

Report of Committee on Resolutions and Disbursements.

Committee on Resolutions and Disbursements submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Having had under consideration the report of the Grand Commander, we respectfully make the following recommendations:

That the portion referring to the Sons and Daughters be referred to the Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliaries.

The remainder of the most excellent report of the Grand Commander we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

STITH BOLLING, *Chairman.*

Veteran Relief Committee.

Veteran Relief Committee submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted:

RICHMOND, VA., *September* 23, 1912.

HARRY WOODING, ESQ.,

Grand Commander Grand Camp C. V. of Virginia.

GRAND COMMANDER: Your Veteran Relief Committee (D. A. Brown, Jr., Geo. W. Nelms and D. M. Armstrong) were directed by resolution adopted by the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, at meeting held at Newport News, Va., October 18, 1911, to ask the General Assembly of Virginia for an appropriation of $3,000.00 for relief of Confederate Veterans who are not eligible to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home on account of cancer or other infectious, contagious or mental diseases and have no visible means of support, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and the General Assembly has made that appropriation by Act approved March 14, 1912, and the said $3,000.00 has been available since June 15, 1912.

Your chairman desires to express his appreciation of the active and efficient coöperation of Comrades Geo. W. Nelms and D. M. Armstrong and to the General Assembly of Virginia and to Governor Wm. H. Mann for their generous action in so promptly affording relief to our old comrades.

He also expresses his gratitude to our comrade, J. Taylor Stratton, for his active, energetic and able efforts in our behalf and whose work before the General Assembly to secure the passage of this Act is worthy of the highest praise.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. BROWN, JR.,
Chairman Veteran Relief Committee,
Grand Camp C. V. of Va.

History Committee, Gen. Thos. T. Munford, Chairman, read the following report:

COMRADES: At the city of Norfolk, some three years ago, by a resolution of this Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, I was honored as chairman of the Committee on the History of the "Great Seal and Flag" of our beloved old commonwealth.

It is with unalloyed pleasure and gratitude to God that I make the following report:

As the result of a long and unremitting research, a complete victory has been achieved in our fight for the restoration of the Seal and Flag of our fathers, established in 1776.

A part of Virginia's early history, too precious to be forgotten, and yet vague and uncertain even in the records of those who have attempted its recital, has now been verified and attested by a constitutionally appointed commission, and the result of their labors transmitted to enduring bronze, and may be rechiseled in future ages, from generation to generation, by the loyal descendants of the "Old Dominion," for whom these sacred emblems were promulgated in 1776 as the voice of *Liberty and Independence.*

History teaches us that our Anglo-Saxon fathers of Great Britain went from the Spear to the Crown. But their descendants in the primitive "Old Dominion" discarded the Crown in self-defense and took up the Spear as the support of her pileus or liberty-cap, illustrating her seals by the symbols from the beauties of Homer, where Achilles, the champion, is instructed by Phœnix, the nestor, and where Hector, dying for his country, clung to his spear, wearing the armor of Achilles, upon whose egis Old Vulcan had embossed "Ceres, the Goddess of Agriculture," with Aeternitas and a full cornucopia as the *result* of *indomitable perseverance.*

Taking up and continuing the thread, we find "tyranny and oppression" rankling in the hearts of the colony of Virginia, which they determined to resent at any cost. A Constitutional Convention was convened, and a committee, with George Wythe as the nestor, compiled the unique allegory, which is, and ever should be, the emblem of Virginia's Sovereignty, which was raised in 1776 and in 1861. That we were right—I need not refer to the acts of her convention and the uprising of her people—but I will quote a recent declaration from a worthy representative in the United States Senate from Massachusetts—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge—who said:

"The Civil War has brought many tragedies to North and South alike, none greater certainly than the division of Virginia. To a State with such a history, with such memories, and such traditions, there was a peculiar *cruelty* in such a fate. Virginia alone among the States has so suffered. Other wounds have healed, the land that was in twain is one again, the old enmities have grown cold, the old friendships and affections are once more warm and strong as they were in the beginning; but the wound which the war dealt to Virginia can never be healed. There, and there alone, the past cannot be restored; one bows to the inevitable, but as a lover of my country's past, I have felt a deep pride in the history of Virginia, in which I, as an American, had a right to share, and I have always *sorrowed* that an inexorable destiny had severed that land, where so many brave and shining memories were garnered up . . . in a cause in which she believed she had given her all, even a part of herself."

Alas, who did most to inflict this wound? Let the restored Seal and Flag answer. The usurper Pierpont, backed by the unconstitutional party under Lincoln, who permitted him not only to divide the State, but to

counterfeit the Seal and Flag, which was saddled upon Virginia from his assuming the reins of government in April, 1865, until Governor Swanson, on the eve of his retirement from office, supplied the money from the contingent fund of the commonwealth to restore the Seal, in a bronze tablet he directed to be erected under his sign manual as Governor of Virginia. And the last Legislature enacted a law for a commission, composed of his excellency Governor Mann and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to restore the original Flag and Seal, and it is with inexpressible pleasure I have to announce to you with our thanks that it has been *literally* accomplished, and we ask that the committee be discharged.

September 20, 1912.

The committee appointed by the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia "to acquaint themselves with the history of the Seal of the Commonwealth and make such recommendations to the Legislature as they may conclude adequate to establish a uniform symbol to be used by all the officials in all departments of the State government," beg leave to report that in their opinion the order of the Governor of Virginia of March 28, 1912, acting by authority of a resolution of the Legislature, correctly describes the great Seal of the Commonwealth.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD, *Chairman,*
ARCHER ANDERSON,
W. GORDON McCABE,
GEO. L. CHRISTIAN.

Comrade T. S. Beckwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Grand Commander, now presiding, who shall have published the full reports of General Munford relative to the Seal and Flag of Virginia.

Grand Commander appointed the following comrades:

T. S. BECKWITH, *Chairman*.....Petersburg, Va.
H. C. HOGGARD.....Norfolk, Va.
J. THOMPSON BROWN.....Richmond, Va.
S. S. BROOKE.....Roanoke, Va.
TIFTON D. JENNINGS.....Lynchburg, Va.
OGDEN MURRAY.....Charlestown, W. Va.
EDGAR WARFIELD.....Alexandria, Va.
B. Y. FRETWELL.....Danville, Va.
J. BUMGARDNER.....Staunton, Va.
THOS. L. TATE.....Pulaski, Va.

Comrade T. D. Jennings submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

PULASKI, *September* 26, 1912.

WHEREAS, For years the "fictitious and spurious symbols" denominated the "Seal of Virginia" and the "Coat of Arms" of the great old State have been a reproach and a sorrow; and, whereas, mainly through the untiring zeal and intelligent and patient work for years of Past Grand Commander General Thos. T. Munford, the true "Seal" and "Coat of Arms" have been restored through the Governor of the State acting under authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of 1912, therefore,

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of this Grand Camp is hereby extended to our comrade and Past Grand Commander, General Thos. T. Munford, for this truly meritorious work.

T. D. JENNINGS.

Comrade H. C. Hoggard, Chairman of Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary, submitted the following:

PULASKI, VA., *September* 25, 1912.

GENERAL HARRY WOODING,

Grand Commander Grand Camp Confederate Veterans:
Grand Commander Grand Camp C. V.:

As chairman of the Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies of Auxiliary, appointed at the last meeting of the Grand Camp at Newport News, your chairman has to report:

That not having at any time been able to get in touch with the others of the committee, that nothing has been accomplished for the good of the Camp.

Respectfully,

H. C. HOGGARD, *Chairman.*

The resolution of Wm. Kean Camp (see Proceedings 1910, p. 45) of which Comrade Boyd Smith is Chairman; (J. Thompson Brown, Edgar Warfield, W. Miles Cary, P. J. White), was, on account of the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Comrade J. Thompson Brown, continued to the next meeting of the Grand Camp.

Mrs. A. J. Montague was introduced and addressed the Grand Camp in interest of the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

Comrade J. Taylor Stratton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members and delegates of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, in re-union assembled at Pulaski, Virginia, heartily endorse the work and purposes of the Home for Needy Confederate Women at Richmond. This is based upon thorough investigation of the Home and its workings by the present Relief Committee of this Grand Camp.

In the opinion of this Grand Camp C. V. of Virginia, the Home should be made a perpetual institution as a monument to the heroic women of the South who were a bulwark before and behind the men of the South in the memorable struggle of the sixties; and for the succor of such of those heroines and their descendants as may still bless our land when age and poverty bring them to distress; further, that this immediate preceding resolution be presented at the next meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Chattanooga and they be urged to take similar action; further, that the relief committee of this Grand Camp be instructed to, at some near day, suggest to the Grand Camp ways and means by which this noble work may receive material aid from the Veterans of Virginia and the South.

J. TAYLOR STRATTON.

Election of Officers

Before the election of Third Lieutenant Commander, the record, according to the resolution of the Grand Camp adopted October 21, 1908, was read.

THOMAS SMITH, *Grand Commander*.....Warrenton
J. THOMPSON BROWN, *First Grand Commander*....Richmond
SAMUEL GRIFFIN, *Second Grand Commander*.....Bedford
THOMAS L. TATE, *Third Grand Commander*.....Pulaski
TIPTON D. JENNINGS, *Inspector-General*.....Lynchburg
DAVID A. BROWN, JR., *Quartermaster-General*.....Richmond
REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D., *Chaplain-General*.....Winchester
DR. JOHN J. TERRILL, *Surgeon-General*.....Lynchburg

The following telegram received:

WARRENTON, VA., *September* 25, 1912.

COMMANDER GRAND CAMP,
Confederate Veterans, Pulaski, Va.:

Grieved that unfavorable weather renders it injudicious for me in my condition to venture attendance with comrades at their reunion. Am duly disappointed. My greeting and love to them. Hope for better luck next time.

THOMAS SMITH.

Adjourned to meet 27th at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 27th.

Grand Camp called to order 10 o'clock A. M. by the Grand Commander.

Prayer by Rev. P. G. Morgan, Chaplain, Wm. Watts Camp.

Song by the Confederate Choir.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit that we have examined the report of the Quartermaster-General and find all payments made by him supported by proper vouchers. The amount on hand November 8, 1911, $116.01; amount collected since that date, $396.85, making $512.86; amount expended, $380.15, leaving a balance in the hands of our Treasurer of $132.71.

As will be seen by this report, the revenue of the Grand Camp is very small. Your committee would, therefore, recommend care in future expenditures.

We would commend our Quartermaster-General, D. A. Brown, Jr., for his faithful and efficient services so freely given to the Grand Camp.

STITH BOLLING, *Chairman.*
J. OGDEN MURRAY.

Comrade D. M. Armstrong, submitted the following resolution:

At a meeting of Wm. Watts Camp No. 13, C. V. of Va., Roanoke, Va., the following preamble and resolution presented by Vidette Wm. H. Griffin was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the custom of Confederate organizations to recognize annually certain dates in the observance of honors appropriate to our illustrious dead, and,

WHEREAS, We are of the opinion that the 3d day of June has not been observed by the local Camps in such manner as the circumstances suggest, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this Camp designate Col. D. M. Armstrong, a member of the Grand Camp of C. V.'s of Virginia, and request him to bring this matter to the attention of the Grand Camp and ask that body to urge the subordinate camps to inaugurate suitable exercises in the observance of the 3d day of June in honor of the President of our Confederacy.

Very respectfully submitted,
D. M. ARMSTRONG.

Adopted.

Comrade S. W. Williams read the following letter from Mrs. A. A. Campbell, President Virginia Division:

The Auditor of Public Accounts has now upon the roll sixty-nine old women eligible for State aid under the Relief Bill of March 14, 1912. This is the total number to whom the sum of $36.00 per year can be given under that Act, and the Camps are requested to send no more applications for the pension to Mrs. Randolph, Chairman of the Relief Committee.

It is hoped that the Veterans will assist the Virginia Division in trying to secure a large appropriation from the State for our needy old Confederate women.

MRS. A. A. CAMPBELL,
President Virginia Division.

He thereupon offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Commander be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five members of this Grand Camp to appear before the proper committee of the next General Assembly of Virginia and to urge the passage of a bill making a liberal appropriation for the relief of the deserving Confederate women of this State who, under the law, cannot receive aid from any other source.

The Grand Commander appointed as the committee:

S. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*
J. TAYLOR STRATTON,
DAVID A. BROWN,
THOS. L. TATE,
RICHARD B. DAVIS.

Comrade Samuel Griffin offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That any comrade of this Camp is authorized to send to the Adjutant-General a memorial of any deceased comrade to be published in the minutes of the Camp.

S. GRIFFIN.

MEMORIALS.

On Saturday, September 21st, Maj. E. W. McDonald, Eleventh Virginia Cavalry, died at his home near Charlestown, W. Va.

Resolved, By the Grand Camp C. V. of Va. in convention assembled that we do tender to the family of our deceased comrade the sympathy of this Grand Camp, and hope the Divine Master will give them grace and strength to bear the burden.

J. OGDEN MURRAY.

Resolved, That in the death of Major Marshall Hanger, which occurred at his home in Staunton on the 26th day of August, 1912, the Grand Camp of Virginia has sustained the loss of a veteran who served with conspicuous efficiency during the Civil War as Major and Quartermaster on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart, and who since the war has rendered eminent service to his State and country as member and Speaker of the House of Delegates for several consecutive terms, in which service he evinced a knowledge of parliamentary law and a skill as a presiding officer never surpassed in the history of deliberative assemblies in Virginia.

The strictest integrity and fidelity to the trusts confided to him were the inspiration of every act of his long life spent as lawyer, soldier, legislator and presiding officer.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.

Letters were received from Comrade Dr. Hyde; Chaplain-Generals Theo. S. Garnett, J. A. G. Hyatt and Boyd Smith.

Comrade Judge J. M. Gregory offered the following resolution, to-wit:

The Grand Commander submits his response to the address of welcome by Mr. Draper to the Adjutant General for publication in the proceedings of this Grand Camp.

Adopted.

W. McDonald Lee, Grand Commander of the Sons of Veterans, was introduced and addressed the Grand Camp, expressing the love and affection of the Sons for the history made by their fathers.

To which Grand Commander Wooding by request responded.

The following invitation was read and accepted:

September 27, 1912.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

We cordially invite you to be present at our Reunion Ball which is to be held this evening at Maple Shade Inn. Your attendance is urgently requested by all the sons of veterans and sponsors and maids of honor.

SAMUEL D. RODGERS,
Division Commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Song, "Forbid that Heroes' Deeds Should Die."

This sentiment and our appreciation and gratitude prompts us to return to the ladies of the Confederate choir our warmest thanks for the soul-stirring songs with which they have favored us during this meeting of this Grand Camp.

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

Comrade Beckwith submitted the following:

Friday, September 27, 1912.

Thirteen years ago (October 11-12, 1909) this Grand Camp held its twelfth session in the city of Pulaski, and by the invitation of Pulaski Camp No. 88, through its representative, Comrade Thos. L. Tate, in the city of Newport News, we are again in your midst, enjoying the hospitality of this growing city of beautiful situation. We have enjoyed our stay and in parting extend to the good people of Pulaski, Camp No. 88 C. V. and Comrade Thos. L. Tate for their kindness and consideration of us, also to the General Stuart Chapter U. D. C. We desire to express our thanks to the Commissioner of Associated Railways and his clerk for aranging rates and dates given the veterans.

T. S. BECKWITH.

Comrade J. Thompson Brown addressed the Grand Camp in regard to the meeting of the Union and Confederate Veterans, to be held at Gettysburg, July, 1913.

Comrade Williams, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Camp are hereby tendered to our retiring Grand Commander, Harry Wooding, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties devolving on him as Grand Commander of this Grand Camp, and we extend to him our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

Adopted by rising vote.

The Inspector-General, T. D. Jennings, reappointed the ten Assistant Inspectors-General.

Next place of meeting. Comrade S. S. Brooke and T. G. Elam in felicitous terms extended an invitation for this Grand Camp to hold the next session in Roanoke; and was sure that

"If a body should meet a body coming through the Rye,
If a body took a toddy nobody would cry."

Song by the Choir.

After prayer by the Acting General-Chaplain, Rev. P. G. Morgan, the Grand Camp adjourned.

HARRY WOODING,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD.
Adjutant-General.

ROSTER OF THE CAMPS COMPOSING THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

1. R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond—Commander, Dr. Landon R. Mason; Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton, Richmond, Va.
2. Maury, No. 2, Fredericksburg—Commander, A. B. Bowring; Adjutant, R. C. Hart, Fredericksburg, Va.
3. Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk—Commander, Oliver H. Perry; Adjutant, T. B. Jackson, Norfolk, Va.
4. Stonewall, Portsmouth—Commander, C. H. Eckert; Adjutant, Jno. H. H. Porter, Portsmouth, Va.
5. R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria—Commander, W. A. Smoot; Adjutant, Edgar Warfield, Alexandria, Va.
6. A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg—Commander, J. R. W. Smith; Adjutant, Dr. R. M. Bidgood, Petersburg, Va.

*7. Clinton-Hatcher, Leesburg—Commander, Wm. B. Lynch; Adjutant, W. N. Wise, Leesburg, Va.

8. Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg—Commander, Jos. L. Thompson; Adjutant, Thomas C. Miller, Lynchburg, Va.
9. George E. Pickett, Richmond—Commander, J. Ryland Epps; Adjutant, Robert N. Northen, Richmond, Va.
10. R. E. Lee, No. 3. Hampton—Commander, R. K. Curtis; Adjutant, Joseph R. Haw, Hampton, Va.
11. Urquhart-Gillette, Courtland—Commander, L. R. Edwards, Franklin, Va.; Adjutant, Josiah P. Gay, Franklin, Va.

†12. John R. Cooke, West Point.

13. William Watts, Roanoke—Commander, Chas. Bilharz; Adjutant, S. L. Crute, Roanoke, Va.

*14. John Bowie-Strange, Charlottesville—Commander, W. C. Payne; Adjutant, C. B. Linney, Charlottesville, Va.

15. A. P. Hill, No. 2, Culpeper—Commander, H. C. Burrows; Adjutant, W. P. Hill, Culpeper, Va.
16. Ewell, Prince William county—Commander, Va.; Adjutant, Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, Va.

*17. Calcotte-Wrenn, Isle of Wight C. H.—Commander, J. W. Jordan; Adjutant, E. E. Edwards, Sr., Isle of Wight C. H., Va.

*No report.
†Disbanded.

*18. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 1, Dinwiddie C. H.—Commander, Charles E. Abernathy; Adjutant, A. M. Orgain, Jr., Dinwiddie C. H., Va.

19. Thornton-Pickett, Farmville—Commander, S. W. Paulett; Adjutant, B. M. Cox, Farmville, Va.
20. Stover, Strasburg—Commander, J. Stickley, Strasburg, Va.; Adjutant, Luther Hurn, Strasburg, Va.
21. J. A. Early, Rocky Mount—Commander, George W. B. Hale; Adjutant, H. C. Chitwood, Rocky Mount, Va.
22. General Turner-Ashby, Winchester—Commander, George W. Kurtz; Adjutant, H. Clay Krebs, Winchester, Va.

*23. Magruder-Ewell, Williamsburg—Commander, S. S. Hankins, Toano, Va.; Adjutant, W. L. Jones, Williamsburg, Va.

24. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, Berryville, Clarke county—Commander, Jno. C. Rutherford, Berryville, Va.; Adjutant, W. T. Milton, Berryville, Va.
25. Stonewall Jackson, Staunton—Commander, W. D. Armstrong, Staunton; Adjutant, F. T. Stribling, Jr., Staunton, Va.
26. L. A. Armistead, Clarksville—Commander, R. J. Montgomery, Skipwith, Va.; Adjutant, J. M. Butterworth, LaCrosse, Va.
27. Wm. Kean, Louisa C. H.—Commander, Boyd Smith, Mineral, Va.; Adjutant, Robert Winston, Louisa, Va.
28. G. C. Wharton, Radford—Commander, E. M. Ingles; Adjutant, W. P. Nye, Radford, Va.
29. Page-Puller, Gloucester C. H.—Commander, H. C. Bland; Adjutant, A. T. Wiatt, Gloucester, Va.
30. Niemeyer-Shaw, Berkley—Commander, Dr. Geo. W. Wallace, Norfolk, Va.; Adjutant, N. P. Tatem, Berkley, Va.

*31. John W. Rowan, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, Julius C. Holmes; Adjutant, C. F. Galaher, Charlestown, W. Va.

32. Lee-Jackson, Lexington—Commander, J. P. Moore; Adjutant, T. M. Wade, Lexington, Va.
33. James F. Preston, Christiansburg—Commander, Wm. M. Ellis, Shawsville; Adjutant, Geo. W. Fagg, Christiansburg, Va.
34. H. A. Carrington, Smithville—Commander, T. W. Scott, Drake's Branch, Va.; Adjutant, John B. Faris, Charlotte C. H., Va.

*35. William S. Grimes, Orange—Commander, James W. Morton, Orange, Va.; Adjutant, W. H. Rickett, Orange, Va.

36. Magruder, Newport News—Commander, Maryus Jones; Adjutant, George W. Nelms, Newport News, Va.

*37. Highland, Monterey—Commander, O. Wilson; Adjutant, J. Lumsford, Monterey, Va.

38. H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee, Lunenburg—Commander, R. W. Manson; Adjutant, S. H. Love, Kara, Va.
39. Lane-Diggs, Mathews C. H.—Commander, J. J. Freeman, Cardinal P. O., Va.; Adjutant, J. A. Weston, Port Haywood, Va.

*No report.

*40. J. C. Carpenter, Covington—Commander, William A. Rinehart; Adjutant, S. C. Carpenter, Covington, Va.

41. Appomattox, Appomattox C. H.—Commander, William T. Johnson, Pamplin, City, Va.; Adjutant, J. C. Whitaker, Spout Spring, Appomattox, Va.

†42. James A. Walker, Pulaski.

†43. Bath, Warm Spring.

44. Tom Smith, Suffolk—Commander, H. E. Smith; Adjutant, Richard S. Boykin, Suffolk, Va.

45. Jonathan B. Evans, Blacksburg—Commander, Byrd Anderson; Adjutant, C. R. Woolwine, Blacksburg, Va.

†46. Collins-Garnett, King George C. H.—Disbanded in 1900.

47. Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge, Fincastle—Commander, James Godwin; Adjutant, W. B. Simmons, Fincastle, Va.

*48. Kemper-Strother-Fry, Madison—Commander, D. M. Pattie, Madison, Va.; Adjutant, T. N. Miller, Haywood, Va.

49. Wright-Latane, Tappahannock—Commander, T. R. B. Wright, Tappahannock, Va.; Adjutant, William Campbell, Dunnsville, Va.

50. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, Bedford City—Commander, Samuel Griffin; Adjutant, W. H. Mosby, Bedford City, Va.

51. W. B. Newton, Ashland—Commander, George P. Haw, Hanover C. H., Va.; Adjutant, ————.

52. Lawson-Ball, Lancaster—Commander, B. H. B. Hubbard, White Store; Adjutant, T. A. Pinckard, Pinckardsville, Va.

53. Pickett-Stuart, Nottoway C. H.—Commander, William Hodges Mann, Nottoway C. H., Va.; Adjutant, Charles F. Deane, Nottoway, Va.

54. Fluvanna, Palmyra—Commander, C. G. Sneed, Fork Union; Adjutant, B. W. Taylor, Nahor P. O., Va.

*55. William Terry, Wytheville—Commander, J. J. A. Powell; Adjutant, E. H. Umberger.

56. Browne-Harman, Tazewell—Commander, T. P. Whitman; Adjutant, A. St. Clair, Tazewell, Va.

†57. Healey-Claybrook, Saluda—Commander, ————; Adjutant, J. H. Fleet, Saluda, Va.

58. Westmoreland, Montross, Westmoreland county—Commander, R. B. Spilman, Oak Grove, Montross, Va.; Adjutant, J. W. C. Davis, Hague, Va.

*59. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 2, South Richmond—Commander, ————; Adjutant, Edwin J. Howlett, South Richmond, Va.

*60. Myers-Riddlebarger, Edinburg—Commander, A. F. Grandstaff, Edinburg, Va.; Adjutant, J. B. Sheffler, Edinburg, Va.

*61. Irving, Buckingham C. H.—Commander, R. T. Hubbard; Adjutant, George W. Patteson.

†62. Jim Pleasants, Goochland C. H.

*No report.
†Disbanded.

*63. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 3, Lignum, Culpeper county—Commander, George H. Jones, Lignum, Va.; Adjutant, J. D. Billingsley, Lignum, Va.

64. Stuart-Hairston, Martinsville—Commander, O. M. Allen; Adjutant, John W. Carter, Martinsville, Va.

65. Gibson-McCready, Marion—Commander, John N. Hull, Marion, Va.; Adjutant, W. P. Francis, Marion, Va.

†66. Ball-Betts-Stokes, Heathsville—Commander, ————.

*67. Chamblis-Barham, Emporia—Commander, A. W. Fergerson, Hitchcocks, Va.; Adjutant, John S. Spencer, Pleasant Shade, Va.

†68. George W. Summers, Shenandoah.

69. Hupp-Deyerle, Salem—Commander, W. Griffin, Salem, Va.; Adjutant, Addison H. Whitesell, Salem, Va.

70. Brunswick, Lawrenceville—Commander, J. M. Flournoy; Adjutant, J. E. Trotter, Netta, Va.

†71. Richmond county, Warsaw.

72. McElhaney, Lebanon—Commander, J. W. Bausell; Adjutant, S. H. Wyatt, Lebanon, Va.

73. Marr, Fairfax C. H.—Commander, Robert Wiley, Pender, Fairfax, Va.; Adjutant, J. N. Ballard, Fairfax C. H., Va.

74. Blue Ridge, Buena Vista—Commander, T. F. Amole; Adjutant, G. M. Speck, Buena Vista, Va.

75. Henry Gantt, Scottsville—Commander, G. W. Patteson, Manteo; Adjutant, H. G. Harris, Scottsville, Va.

76. Cabell-Graves, Danville—Commander, Harry Wooding; Adjutant, R. A. Walters, Danville, Va.

*77. Mercer, Bluefield—Commander, James M. French; Adjutant, William A. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.

†78. Wise—Merged into Irving Camp, No. 61.

79. Edmunds, Kentuck—Commander, J. B. McCornick, Danville, Va.; Adjutant, W. H. Bennett, R. F. D. 3, Danville, Va.

*80. Pridemore, Jonesville—Commander, J. W. Orr, Jonesville, Va.; Adjutant, J. A. G. Hyatt, Jonesville, Va.

81. Giles, Pearisburg—Commander, William Woodyard; Adjutant, F. G. Thrasher, Pearisburg, Va.

*82. Bagby-Smith-Fox, King and Queen C. H.—Commander, A. C. Walker; Adjutant, Norvell Ryland, King and Queen C. H., Va.

†83. Halifax, South Boston.

84. William Richardson, Front Royal—Commander, W. E. Grayson; Adjutant, J. B. Compton, Front Royal, Va.

*85. Shenandoah, Woodstock—Commander, John H. Grabrill, Woodstock, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Miley, Woodstock, Va.

86. Hugh McGuire, Lebanon Church—Commander, S. R. Feely; Adjutant, J. O. Booth, Middletown, Va.

*No report.
†Disbanded.

87. John T. Powell, Lovingston—Commander, John T. Powell, Tye River; Adjutant, W. J. Kidd, Elmington, Va.
*88. Pulaski, Pulaski City—Commander, G. A. Calfee; Adjutant, Thos. L. Tate, Pulaski City, Va.
89. Rosser-Gibbons, Luray—Commander, R. S. Parks; Adjutant, S. K. Wright, Luray, Va.
90. S. R. Gibbon, Harrisonburg—Commander, D. H. Lee Martz; Adjutant, T. L. Williamson, Harrisonburg, Va.
91. Joe Kendall, Warrenton—Commander, Col. Tom Smith, Warrenton, Va.; Adjutant, A. F. Rose, Warrenton, Va.
*92. P. N. Hale, Independence, Va.—Commander, E. T. Kirby; Adjutant, J. E. Collins, Comer's Rock, Va.
93. Goss-Grigsby, Stony Point, Va.—Commander, Alvah Kase, Stony Point, Va.; Adjutant, John W. Garth, Rosena, Va.
*94. Harman-Crockett-Stowers, Bland, Va.—Commander, B. M. Allen, White Gate P. O., Va.; Adjutant, W. B. Ashworth, Bland, Va.
95. Harrison-Harwood, Charles City county, Va.—Commander, T. W. Wilcox; Adjutant, D. G. Tyler, Sturgeon Point, Va.
96. Princess Anne, Princess Anne C. H., Va.—Commander, James H. Bonney, Norfolk, Va.; Adjutant, Oswald B. Mears, Norfolk, R. F. D. No. 2, Va.
*97. W. B. Woolridge, Chesterfield C. H., Va.—Commander, W. W. Baker; Adjutant, J. M. Gregory, Forest Hill, R. F. D. No. 9, Richmond.
*98. Lee-Douglas-Carter, King William county, Va.—Commander, L. D. Robinson, Skyron, Va.; Adjutant, Wm. M. Gary, Wakena, Va.
*99. Pittsylvania, Chatham, Va.—Commander, Chiswell Dabney; Adjutant, Fletcher B. Watson, Chatham, Va.
*100. Sussex, Sussex C. H., Va.—Commander, W. R. Arnold, Waverly, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Jackson, Yale, Va.
†101. Deal-Crenshaw, Surry, Va.
*102. Clintwood, Clintwood, Va.—Commander, Felix Senter; Adjutant, A. J. Edwards, Colley P. O., Va.
*103. Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe, Va.—Commander, M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Thompson.
104. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3, Stuart, Va.—Commander, C. W. Plasters, R. F. D. 4, Stuart, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Light.
105. Neff-Rice, New Market, Va.—Commander, C. Shirley, New Market, Va.; Adjutant, John L. Shaeffer, Quicksburg, Va.
*106. Wm. E. Jones, Abingdon, Va.—Commander, Thomas K. Trigg; Adjutant, J. W. McBroom, Abingdon, Va.
*107. Rappahannock, Washington, Va.—Adjutant, J. B. Miller, Washington, Rappahannock, Va.
108. R. E. Lee, No. 4, Smithfield, Va.—Commander, E. M. Morrison; Adjutant, J. D. Jordan, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va.

*No report.
†Disbanded.

*109. Amelia, Amelia C. H., Va.—Commander, J. H. Anderson, Rodophil, Va.; Adjutant, N. W. de Krafft, Amelia C. H., Va.
110. John S. Mosby, Richmond, Va.—Commander, W. H. Chapman, Richmond, Va.; Adjutant, Edward Shacklett, Delaplane, Fauquier county, Va.
111. Floyd, Floyd C. H., Va.—Commander, W. T. Sowers, Poff, Va.; Adjutant, N. J. Agnew, Floyd C. H., Va.
112. L. J. Perkins, White Top, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, H. Phipps; Adjutant, J. F. Russell, Flat Ridge P. O., Grayson county, Va.
*113. A. M. Davis, Baywood, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, Haywood Blevins; Adjutant, H. W. Fields, Baywood P. O., Grayson county, Va.
114. Dearing-Daniel, Rustburg, Va.—Commander, J. Risque Hutter, Lynchburg, Va.; Adjutant, D. J. Evans, Concord Depot, Va.
115. Jennings-Haynes, Hillsville, Carroll county, Va.—Commander, W. H. Sutherland; Adjutant, E. W. Franklin, Hillsville P. O., Carroll county, Va.
116. Beaver Dam, Beaver Dam, Va.—Commander, Jacob T. Bradshaw, Carrsville, R. F. D. 1, Va.; Adjutant, D. L. Butler, Holland, R. F. D., Va.
*117. Ashby, Conicville, Shenandoah county, Va.—Commander, J. L. Hansbarger, Conicville, Va.; Adjutant, B. F. Litton, Edinburg, Va.
*118. Alleghany Roughs, Clifton Forge, Va.—Commander, W. M. Swoop, Lick Run; Adjutant, T. M. Reynolds.
119. Harry Heth, Washington, D. C.—Commander, Thos. W. Hungerford; Adjutant, H. H. Marmaduke, 1331 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
*120. Wise county, Wise, Va.—Commander, ————; Adjutant, G. W. Kilgore.
†121. John T. Ellis Camp, Amherst, Va.
122. Caroline County, Bowling Green, Va.—Commander, C. T. Smith, Croxton, Va.; Adjutant, E. R. Coghill.
123. Jefferson county, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, R. P. Chew; Adjutant, George H. Hagley, Charlestown, W. Va.
124. Halifax county, South Boston, Va.—Commander, Henry Easley; Adjutant, E. N. Hardy.
125. Harmonson-West, Parksley, Accomac county—Commander, Dr. Frank Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas C. Kelley, Hallwood, Va.
126. Henry Edmunds, Crystal Hill, Va.—Commander, R. T. Edwards, Crystal Hill, Va.; Adjutant, W. A. Morefield, Crystal Hill, Va.

*No report.
†Disbanded.